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ABSTRACT

of the Disclosure

A separating agent which comprises a poly-saccharide derivative having an  $M_w/M_n$  (wherein  $M_w$  and  $M_n$  represent the weight-average molecular weight calculated as polystyrene and the number-average molecular weight calculated as polystyrene, respectively), which indicates the extent of molecular weight distribution, of 1 to 3.

A E When ~~When~~ a liquid chromatography is effected using this separating agent as a column packing, the base line is highly steady, various types of solvents can be used as the eluent, and low-molecular polysaccharide derivatives are not eluted.